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AN ACCOUNT OF THE Bombarding of GRANVILLE.

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THis Evening arrived here an Expreſs with Letters from my Lord *Berkeley*, which give an Account, That Capt. *Benbow*, who after the Bombarding of *St. Malo* was detached with 8 Frigats and 8 Bomb Veſſels, the latter commanded by Coll. *Richards*, being arrived before *Granville*, a large populous Town, they began to Bombard it on the 8th Inſtant about 9 in the morning, and continued till 7 at night with very good ſucceſs, ſetting the Town on fire in ſeveral places, and leaving it all in Flames; ſo that we believe it is quite deſtroyed; The Inhabitants in great confuſion endeavoured to ſave their beſt Goods; and they play'd upon us from the Shore with ſeveral Cannon and two Mortars, but without doing us any harm, for we had not one Man killed or wounded; only Capt. *Long* of the *Granada* Bomb Veſſel is hurt by the burſting of a Mortar. On the 9th Capt. *Benbow* rejoined my Lord *Berkeley* in *Guernſey* Road; From whence his Lordſhip ſailed the 10th along the French Coaſt, and was the 11th, when this Expreſs was diſpatch'd, off *Cape de Hague*. The *Weymouth* had taken a French Man of War of 12 Guns and 60 Men, who was ſent by the Mareſchal *de Choiſeul* to obſerve our Fleet.

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